Setting up of Agro Based Industries by MNG and Indian Industrial Houses

3190. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether somt multi-national companies and large Indian industrial houses have been allowed to enter into the rural areas to set up agro-based industrial projects ; and

(b) if so, what are thedt eails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATF IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b). During 1989. (upto June) the following two letters of intent have been issued to MRTP and FERA Companies for setting up agro-based industries :-

Name of Undertaking	Location	Item to be manufacture
Nav Bharat Ferro Alloys Ltd, Hyderabad	Samalkot East Goda vari (AP)	
Hindustan Lever Ltd., Bombay	Rampur North 24 Parganas West Bengal	Sugar
		Cultured Prawns

AIR Patna

3191. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

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(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Radio, Patna broadcast a news a couple of minutes late on June, 15th, 1989; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Illegal land grabbing in Delhi

3192. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 3rd July, 1989 regarding unchecked land grabbing along Yamuna river near Okhla where land is being illegally reclaimed and sold at high premium ;

, (b) whether Government have made any inquiry to identify the racketeers involved, if so, what are. the details thereof ;

(c) what is the estimated area of such land which has been illegally reclaimed and sold off, the estimated area of reclaimed land on which houses have been built up ; and

(d) the authority responsible for not checking illegal grabbing of land in and around Delhi, stating the action taken by Government to fix responsibility for direlication of their duty to check illegal grabbing of land ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Unauthorised construction on private land has been going on for **a**